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Applicant : Katrina Desroches et al.
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Of Three-Dimensional Fibrous Compound Constructs And The
Products Thereof

Docket No. : PGI6044P0271US
Customer No. : 32116

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action mailed March 5, 2004, setting forth the
Examiner's Requirement for Restriction, applicants hereby provisionally elect, with
traverse, to prosecute the claims of Group II, namely, claims 12-22.

This election is made with traverse since it is believed that the claims of Group I
and Group II are sufficiently closely related as to permit consideration of all of the
claims in this application.

In the event that the Examiner maintains his requirement, applicants respectfully
reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications to their non-elected claims.

Application No. 10/021,929
Amendment dated April 5, 2004
Reply to Office Action of March 5, 2004

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this submission to Deposit Account No. 23-0785.

Respectfully submitted,

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